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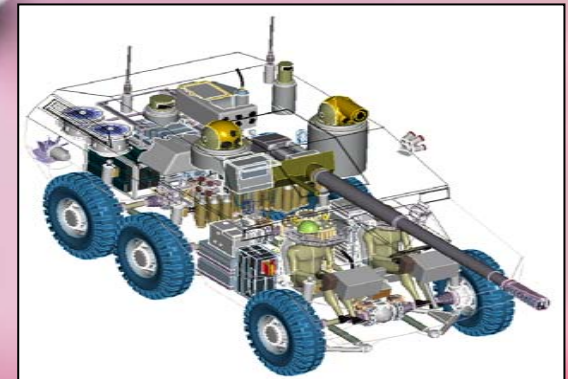
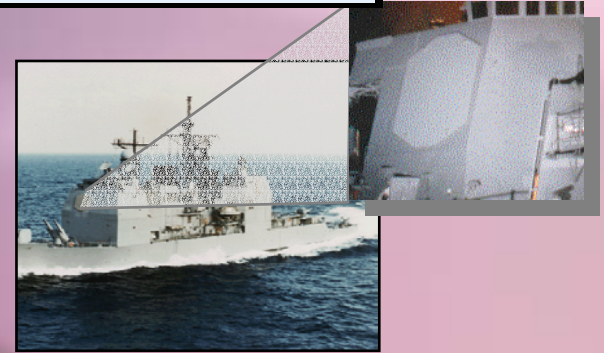


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# RF Electronics



## High Power Electronics

# J. Zolper

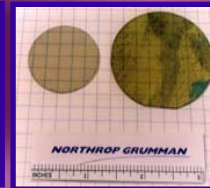


# WBG Semiconductors Focus Areas

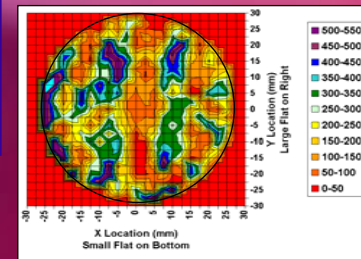


# WBG Semiconductors Focus Areas

- ▶ **Material Technology**
  - ▶ Bulk Crystal
  - ▶ Epitaxial Materials



Epitaxial Materials

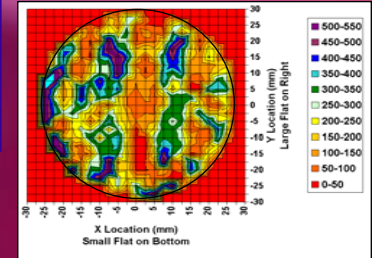
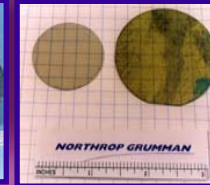




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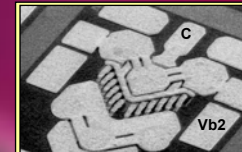
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- Epitaxial Materials



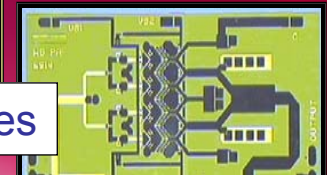
Epitaxial Materials

## Device Technology

- Fabrication Processes
- Device Physics
- Device performance Optimization



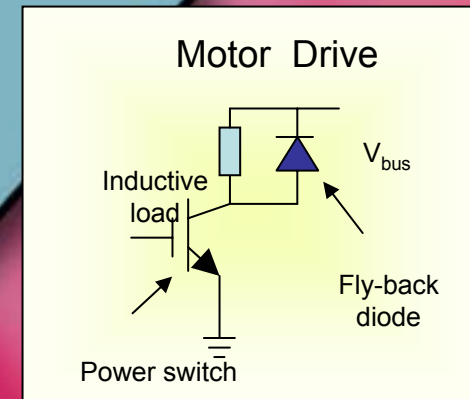
Electron Devices



RF Integrated Circuits

## Integration

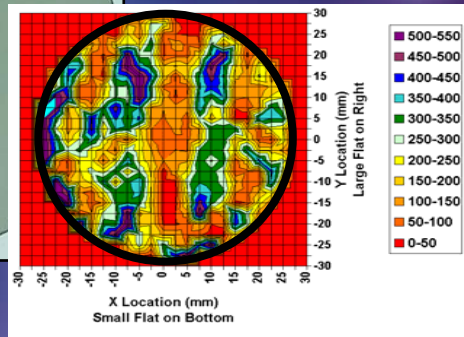
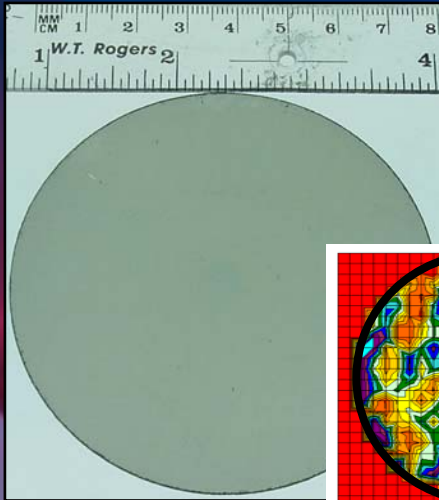
- Integrated Circuit Demonstration
- Packaging and Thermal Management





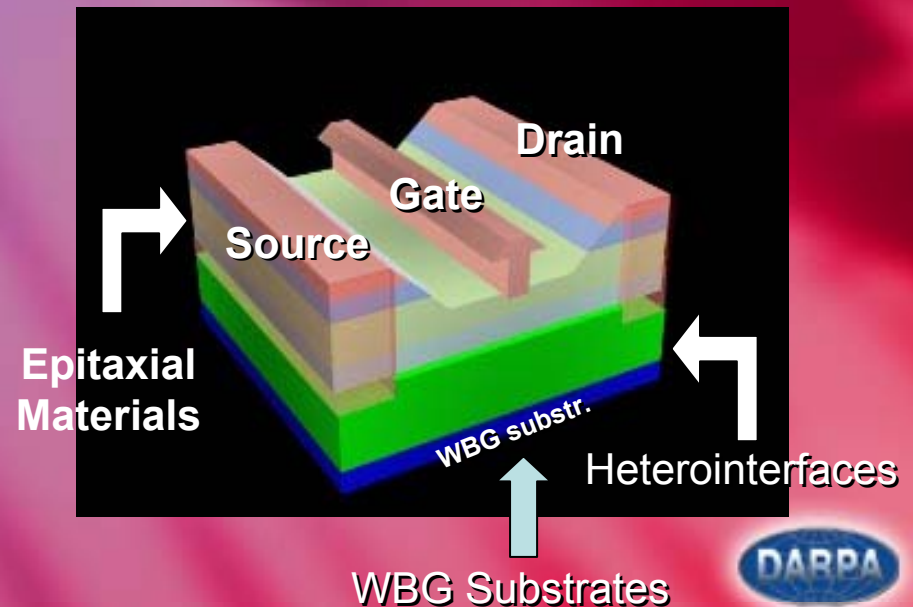
# WBG Phase I Objectives

Four inch, high quality substrates



Optimization of epitaxial material processes for high uniformity, reproducibility, and device performance

Correlate material properties to device performance



# WBGSTI Program Plan

FY02

FY03

FY04

FY05

FY06

FY07

Phase I  
**Material  
Technologies**

Phase II  
**Device  
Technologies**

Phase III  
**IC Tech.  
Demonstrations**



# **Applications of WBG Semiconductors**

- ▶ **Multifunction RF Sensors and Wireless Communication Networks**
- ▶ **Electronic Warfare**
- ▶ **Electro-magnetic Weapons**
- ▶ **Electric-Vehicles**





# CHIPS THAT CAN THINK

**Enabling a new generation of integrated microsystems with the ability to exploit embedded information and convert it into knowledge to achieve superior levels of performance and adaptable functionality**



# Intelligent Microsystems

**Digital  
Electronics**

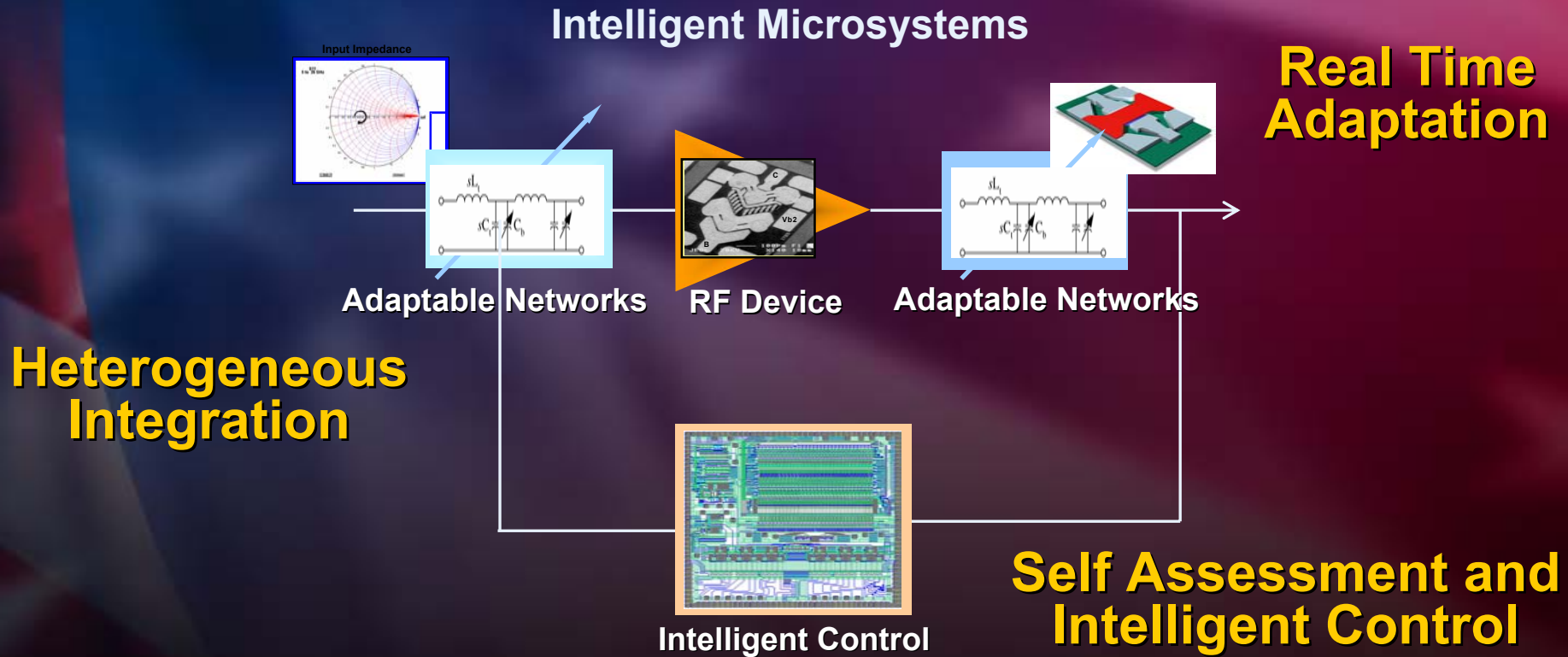
**Analog/RF  
Electronics**

**MEMS**

**Mixed-signal Technologies**



# Intelligent RF Front Ends



**Chips that can think to adapt to rapid changes in the battlefield environment**





# **Impact of Intelligent Microsystems**

- ▶ **System multi-functionality**
- ▶ **System adaptability to changes in battlefield environment or operational demands**
- ▶ **In-time mission training and reconfiguration**
- ▶ **Tolerance to aging effects**
- ▶ **Less sensitive to fabrication errors**



# **Relevant Topics of Interest**

**Dr. Anantha Krishnan**

**Mixed-Signal Design Methodologies  
Three-Dimensional Microsystems  
Design**

**Dr. Edgar Martinez**

**Intelligent Microsystems  
Wide Bandgap Semiconductors**

**Dr. James Murphy**

**Vertically Integrated Sensor  
Architectures  
Mixed-signal Converter Technology**

**Dr. Robert Reuss**

**Advanced Silicon Technologies**

**Dr. John Zolper**

**Wide Bandgap Semiconductors  
Ultra High Speed InP Electronics**



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